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November 27, 2017

What does home mean to you?

[First Name] [Last Name]

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Dear [First Name],

We all worry about our children, don't we? Can you imagine if your child was an adult with developmental disabilities?

Who would take care of him after you're gone?

That's exactly how Rose and Albert Kujawa felt about their 53-year-old son Mark.

Mark has Down syndrome and has always lived with Rose and Albert. But they were both aging, and Albert's health wasn't the best. So they decided to look at other places for Mark to live.

Rose and Albert heard about Community Link's adult day and residential programs.

They met with staff, toured the production facility and visited residential homes.

Rose and Albert were impressed with the facilities and the knowledge of the staff. So they decided that Community Link was the perfect place for Mark.

Because of generous donors like you, our residential and adult day programs are the best in the area.

And, [First Name], it is my hope that you will continue to help those like Mark by sending your year-end donation today.

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Rose and Albert take great comfort knowing that Mark is safe, happy and loved at Community Link.

They no longer worry if his needs are being met on a daily basis. Rose shared, “It was time for Mark to move. Everyone at his Community Link home has quickly become our family.”

Mark’s social time was spent with his parents and their friends. Now he hangs out with his own friends and gets to do fun things with them. He is happy and is flourishing.

That’s why your donation is so important.

During Mark’s first day at Community Link, he recognized his friend Leroy. He remembered that they attended school together. And they participated in Special Olympics together 40 years earlier.

Knowing that Mark already had a friend at Community Link lessened Rose and Albert’s anxiety and made them feel at ease.

Moving Mark out of their home and into a Community Link residential home wasn’t an easy decision for Rose and Albert, but it was the best decision for Mark. The Kujawas shared, “We gave him back to the world to be happy and to make others happy.”

[First name], you are so important to Community Link. We could not provide the high level of service to our participants without your support.

Please send your year-end donation to Community Link today, so that we can continue to help individuals with developmental disabilities like Mark.

Gratefully,



John Huelskamp
Executive Director

P.S. **[First Name]**, please send your tax-deductible gift by December 31st to help individuals with developmental disabilities live their best possible lives!